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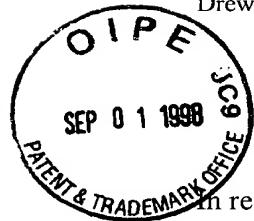
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Inventor(s): Woudenberg, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME DETECTION OF )  
NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION )  
PRODUCTS )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

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- Continued Prosecution Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and cited reference; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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